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cont embedded membrane, wherein if the device comprises multiple capillaries, the multiple capillaries are arranged side by side. --

C2 --24. (Once Amended) A device for use in performing the method of claim 13, said device comprising a channel adapted to analyze salt-containing samples with embedded membrane. --

Please add the following new claim:

sub 04 --29. A method for analyzing a macromolecule, said macromolecule being selected from the group consisting of nucleic acids, viruses, proteins, bacteria and fungi, said method comprising:

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- a) introducing a liquid containing said macromolecule into a microchannel containing a membrane;
 - b) electrokinetically collecting said macromolecule on said membrane; and
 - c) analyzing the macromolecule collected on said membrane. --
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